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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BHATT)
Application Number: 10/620,269) Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson
Filed: July 15, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1754
Docket No.: 02077 (3600-395-01)) Confirmation No.: 8766

For: CARBON BLACKS AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 20, 2006

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 20, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.